

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**KAMAL RAVIKANT,**

**x**

**Plaintiff,**

**- against -**

**CHRISTINE H. ROHDE, M.D., JOSEPH P.  
ALUKAL, M.D., JARROD BOGUE, M.D.,  
COLUMBIA DOCTORS FACULTY  
PRACTICE GROUP OF THE COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER  
AND THE NEW YORK AND  
PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,**

**Defendants.**

**JOINT LETTER STATUS  
LETTER AND RESPONSE TO  
OSC DATED 10/12/23**

**Civil Action No. 21-CV-04758**

**Hon. Magistrate Judge Ona T.  
Wang**

**Date: October 27, 2023**

**x**

Dear Hon. Magistrate Judge Wang:

The matter is being actively litigated and the parties are following the schedule set forth in the court's most recent order.

There are no disputes between the parties which require intervention or decision by the court.

The depositions of Dr. Brandes, Dr. Shafizadeh and Mr. Benisek have been complete. The last fact deposition scheduled is Naval Ravikant. The latter deposition was scheduled for October 10, 2023, but was cancelled by mutual agreement when Naval Ravikant notified counsel he had a family emergency that necessitated postponement.

Dr. Bogue is being dismissed as a party after his deposition took place. Plaintiff is in the process of signing authorizations for medical record access to defendants for treatment since the prior access was granted.

The parties expect to meet the remaining deadlines in the court's schedule. Plaintiff's expert reports are being served on November 7, 2023.

The parties are meeting and conferring regarding Plaintiff's response to a single interrogatory, which they mutually hope to resolve before next month's report.

Respectfully submitted,

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